

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (previously presented): A method of recording audiovisual contents, the contents being broadcast according to a schedule, the method comprising:

selecting, on a presentation server, from an access terminal, an audiovisual content to be recorded, the content being associated with a broadcast date and time predetermined by a content broadcaster,

supplying, by the presentation server to the access terminal, a record file of the selected audiovisual content in response to the selecting on the presentation server, said file containing information identifying the audiovisual content and the scheduled date and time for broadcasting it,

the record file further including the address of an update server,

receiving, by the access terminal, the record file,

generating, by the access terminal, a request to update the record file, and

sending, by the access terminal, the request to the address included in the record file.

Claim 2 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, the method further comprising:

updating the record file in the event of modification of at least one of the date and time of the broadcast, or cancellation of broadcasting a selected audiovisual content, or substitution of some other audiovisual content.

Claim 3 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the update request includes the address of the update server and the identification information of the audiovisual content.

Claim 4 (original): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the request is an HTTP request.

Claim 5 (original): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the terminal sends the request to update the record file periodically up to the date and time scheduled for broadcasting the selected audiovisual content.

Claim 6 (original): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein, during the selection step a single audiovisual content is selected, and wherein the terminal sends the request to update the record file increasingly often as the date and time for recording the selected audiovisual content approaches.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the record file includes a field delineated by `[[by]]` markup language elements and defining the address of the update server.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the record file includes at least one field delineated by `[[by]]` markup language elements and defining information identifying the corresponding audiovisual content associated with data describing said content.

Claim 9 (currently amended): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the record file includes one field delineated by `[[by]]` markup language elements and defining, for a given audiovisual content

in the same file, a content identifier associated with a content already recorded in a storage of the access terminal.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein a syntax of files exchanged between the access terminal and the server is defined by a unique data structure schema that is an XML schema.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, the method further comprising:

selecting a plurality of contents having a common topic, and

receiving a record request file from which the access terminal generates a record-request request designed to be sent to a predetermined server for executing automatically the selection step.

Claim 12 (original): A method according to claim 11 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the record request file includes the address of said predetermined server for generating the record-request request.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method according to claim 1 of recording audiovisual contents broadcast according to a schedule, wherein the request includes a reference of a user for statistical purposes.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A system for recording audiovisual contents broadcast in accordance with a schedule and adapted to execute a method according to claim 1, the system comprising:

at least one access terminal comprising means for selecting an audiovisual content to be recorded associated with a broadcast date and time, said access terminal including

means for receiving a record file of the selected audiovisual content, said file containing information identifying the audiovisual content and the scheduled date and time for broadcasting it, and wherein the record file further includes the address of an update server for generating a request to update the record file sent by the terminal to the update server.

Claim 15 (previously presented): An update server adapted to execute a method according to claim 1 and comprising means for updating the record file.

Claim 16 (previously presented): An access terminal adapted to execute a method according to claim 1 and comprising

means for selecting an audiovisual content to be recorded associated with a broadcast date and time, and

means for receiving a record file of the selected audiovisual content, said file containing information identifying the audiovisual content and the scheduled date and time for broadcasting it, and further including the address of an update server for generating a request to update the record file sent by the terminal to the update server.